

removal, to ensure expeditious construction of the San Diego border fence, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

PROTECTION OF THE GALAPAGOS

SEC. . (a) FINDINGS.—The Senate makes the following findings—

(1) The Galapagos Islands are a global treasure and World Heritage Site, and the future of the Galapagos is in the hands of the Government of Ecuador;

(2) The world depends on the Government of Ecuador to implement the necessary policies and programs to ensure the long term protection of the biodiversity of the Galapagos, including enforcing the Galapagos Special Law;

(3) There are concerns with the current leadership of the Galapagos National Park Service and that the biodiversity of the Galapagos and the Marine Reserve are not being properly managed or adequately protected; and

(4) The Government of Ecuador has reportedly given preliminary approval for commercial airplane flights to the Island of Isabela, which may cause irreparable harm to the biodiversity of the Galapagos, and has allowed the export of fins from sharks caught accidentally in the Marine Reserve, which encourages illegal fishing.

(b) Whereas, now therefore, be it

Resolved, That—

(1) The Senate strongly encourages the Government of Ecuador to—

(A) refrain from taking any action that could cause harm to the biodiversity of the Galapagos or encourage illegal fishing in the Marine Reserve;

(B) abide by the agreement to select the Directorship of the Galapagos National Park Service through a transparent process based on merit as previously agreed by the Government of Ecuador, international donors, and nongovernmental organizations; and

(C) enforce the Galapagos Special Law in its entirety, including the governance structure defined by the law to ensure effective control of migration to the Galapagos and sustainable fishing practices, and prohibit long-line fishing which threatens the survival of shark and marine turtle populations.

(2) The Department of State should—

(A) emphasize to the Government of Ecuador the importance the United States gives to these issues; and

(B) offer assistance to implement the necessary policies and programs to ensure the long term protection of the biodiversity of the Galapagos and the Marine Reserve and to sustain the livelihoods of the Galapagos population who depend on the marine ecosystem for survival.

SA 491. McCONNELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1268, Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, to establish and rapidly implement regulations for State driver's license and identification document security standards, to prevent terrorists from abusing the asylum laws of the United States, to unify terrorism-related grounds for inadmissibility and removal, to ensure expeditious construction of the San Diego border fence, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 194, line 19 after the colon insert the following:

Provided further, That the President is hereby authorized to defer and reschedule for such period as he may deem appropriate any amounts owed to the United States or any agency of the United States by those countries significantly affected by the tsunami and earthquakes of December 2004, including the Republic of Indonesia, the Republic of Maldives and the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated under this heading, up to \$45,000,000 may be made available for the modification costs, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, if any, associated with any deferral and rescheduling authorized under this heading: Provided further, That such amounts shall not be considered "assistance" for the purposes of provisions of law limiting assistance to any such affected country:

SA 492. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1268, Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, to establish and rapidly implement regulations for State driver's license and identification document security standards, to prevent terrorists from abusing the asylum laws of the United States, to unify terrorism-related grounds for inadmissibility and removal, to ensure expeditious construction of the San Diego border fence, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

NEPAL

SEC. (a) FINDINGS.—The Senate makes the following findings—

That, on February 1, 2005, Nepal's King Gyanendra dissolved the multi-party government, suspended constitutional liberties, and arrested political party leaders, human rights activists and representatives of civil society organizations.

That, despite condemnation of the King's actions and the suspension of military aid to Nepal by India and Great Britain, and similar steps by the United States, the King has refused to restore constitutional liberties and democracy.

That, there are concerns that the King's actions will strengthen Nepal's Maoist Insurgency.

That, while some political leaders have been released from custody, there have been new arrests of human rights activists and representatives of other civil society organizations.

That, the King has thwarted efforts of members of the National Human Rights Commission to conduct monitoring activities, but recently agreed to permit the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to open an office in Katmandu to monitor and investigate violations.

That, the Maoists have committed atrocities against civilians and poses a threat to democracy in Nepal.

That, the Nepalese Army has also committed gross violations of human rights.

That, King Gyanendra has said that he intends to pursue a military strategy against the Maoists.

That, Nepal needs an effective military strategy to counter the Maoists and pressure them to negotiate an end to the conflict, but such a strategy must include the Nepalese Army's respect for the human rights and dignity of the Nepalese people.

That, an effective strategy to counter the Maoists also requires a political process that

is inclusive and democratic in which constitutional rights are protected, and government policies that improve the lives of the Nepalese people.

(b) Now therefore, be it

Resolved, that it is the Sense of the Senate that King Gyanendra should immediately release all political detainees, restore constitutional liberties, and undertake good faith negotiations with the leaders of Nepal's political parties to restore democracy.

SA 493. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1268, Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, to establish and rapidly implement regulations for State driver's license and identification document security standards, to prevent terrorists from abusing the asylum laws of the United States, to unify terrorism-related grounds for inadmissibility and removal, to ensure expeditious construction of the San Diego border fence, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 176, line 12, after the colon insert the following:

Provided further, That of the funds appropriated under this heading, not less than \$5,000,000 shall be made available for assistance for families and communities of Afghan civilians who have suffered losses as a result of the military operations:

On page 183, line 23, add the following new section:

MARLA RUZICKA IRAQI WAR VICTIMS FUND

SEC. . Of the funds appropriated by chapter 2 of title II of PL 108-106 under the heading "Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund", not less than \$30,000,000 shall be made available for assistance for families and communities of Iraqi civilians who have suffered losses as a result of the military operations: Provided, That such assistance shall be designated as the "Marla Ruzicka Iraqi War Victims Fund".

SA 494. Mr. BIDEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1268, Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, to establish and rapidly implement regulations for State driver's license and identification document security standards, to prevent terrorists from abusing the asylum laws of the United States, to unify terrorism-related grounds for inadmissibility and removal, to ensure expeditious construction of the San Diego border fence, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 231, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON SPENDING ON RECONSTRUCTION IN IRAQ

SEC. 6047. (a) Subsection (a) of section 2207 of the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense and for the Reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan, 2004 (Public Law 108-106; 22 U.S.C. 2151 note) is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking "the Committees on Appropriations" and inserting "the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, and the Committee on